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1. The 25 Infantry Regiment, subordinate to the 7 Division, is based at Simitli (N 41-53, E 23-06). Two of its three battalions are stationed at Simitli, while the third is usually posted on the Yugoslav border in support of the Border Guards. This battalion is usually located in an area whose southern border is the Ograshden Mountains.
2. One unit of the regiment is equipped with six 57 mm. guns and seven armored cars, each carrying a 105 mm. gun. It is believed that each Bulgarian infantry regiment has a unit similarly equipped.
3. The regiment has no Soviet advisers, who are generally attached only to artillery and armored units, higher headquarters units, and military schools.
4. In early January 1955, General Mariev, Deputy Commander of the Army Medical Corps, visited the 25 Infantry Regiment.

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